

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Senate Bill 389

Relating to: licensing sign language interpreters, creating an evidentiary privilege for communications with those interpreters, creating a Sign Language Interpreter Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kedzie, Lazich, Olsen and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian and Townsend.

November 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

January 20, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Neal Kedzie — Sen.
- Gregg Smudde, Appleton
- Colleen Keating, Sharon
- Renee Thomas, Sun Prairie
- John Fletcher, Milwaukee
- Joseph Riggio — WI Association of the Deaf Past President
- Jenny Buechner, Madison — WI Association of the Deaf President
- Joel Mankowski, Greenfield
- Faye Jordan-Peters, Appleton
- Christopher Woodfill, Delavan
- Leonard Peacock, Delavan
- Jerrod Keim, Delavan
- Dean Kelly, Darien
- Ted Trenkamp, Madison
- Lisa Burckhardt, Jefferson
- Jack Barr, Sun Prairie
- Jamie Garrison, Menomonee Falls
- Peggy Weaver, Madison — Purple Language Services

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tom Lothian — Rep.
- Billy Mauldin, Madison
- Amber Mullett, Madison
- Jana Hicks, Madison
- Amy Schroeder, Madison
- Susan Boudreau, LaFarge — Dean Medical Care
- Kristin Risley, DeForest — MATC
- Daniel Rains, Janesville
- Lamont Klecot
- Mary Lynn Rose, Madison
- Joy Ann Lee, Delavan
- Milton Lee, Delavan
- Alice Sykora
- Denise Pulfer, Madison
- Alyson Urdahl, Delavan
- Susan Gordan, Franksville — WI Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- Sue Gudenkauf, Verona
- Ryan Kelly, Darien
- Rebecca King, Madison
- Gail Fearing, McFarland
- Chris L'Heureux, Madison
- Sandy Hall, McFarland

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 27, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Lazich that **Senate Bill 389** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson,
Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk